



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT Donald L. Putt

FILE NUMBER 116-HQ-74278

SECTION NUMBER 1



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

4-1-48

AIR MAIL

SAC, CINCINNATI

4-20-48
RE: DONALD LEANDER PUTT - 1 - 90875

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT ()
EMPLOYEE ()

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau (original and two copies only of synopsisized reports) by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy, so as to reach the Bureau not later than 4-18-48.

Present address:

Birthdate and birthplace:

Social Security Number:

Firm to Employ and Position involved:

ATTENTION: Military service record only, need be checked.

CC - Washington Field

St. Louis

REW:hbd

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) FUIT, Donald Leander, Brig. Gen., USAF		5. DESCRIPTION (Check which) ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE	
2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman) None		6. (Check which) ☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWER	
3. PRESENT ADDRESS 1324 1st Street, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O.		7. BIRTH DATE DAY 14 MONTH May YEAR 1905	
4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 10 YEARS 130 S. Sanycalope Ave., Sept '37-June '39 Pasadena, Calif. Officers' Quarters, July '38-Jan '45 Wright Field, Ohio Headquarters, USATSC, Jan '45-Aug '45 St. Germain, France 36 E. Hobble Street, Aug '45-Oct '45 Ostora, Ohio Officers' Quarters, Sept '45-March '46 Wright-Patterson AFB, O.		8. BIRTHPLACE (City, County, State and Country) Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, USA	
		9. CITIZENSHIP U. S. ☒ ALIEN ☐ IF U. S. CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER a BY BIRTH ☒ b BY NATURALIZATION ☐ c DERIVATIVE ☐ d Petition No. Date Date Certificate No. Certificate No. Place 116 74278 IF ALIEN, INDICATE ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER SE 5 RECORDED PORT OF ENTRY 40 MAR 27 1948	
		10. DRAFT BOARD NO. AND ADDRESS WITH WHICH REGISTERED None	
		11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None	
		12. PERMANENT STATION AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O.	
		12a. PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER AO 17875 BRANCH USAF FROM 7-1-48 TO Date (YEAR).	

APPLICANT

13. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO (Yr.)	DEGREES
Sugar Creek High Sch.	Sugar Creek, Ohio	1918	1923	Graduate
Carnegie Inst. of Technology	Pittsburgh, Pa.		1928	BS, Elec. Eng.
California Inst. of Technology	Pasadena, Calif.	1937	1939	MS, Aero. Eng.

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14. EMPLOYMENT (LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT DATES) GIVE NAME UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED IF DIFFERENT FROM NAME NOW USED

DATE FROM TO	TYPE OF WORK	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)	ADDRESS (where employed)
1 July 1928 to 22 June 1929	Flying Cadet	Army Air Forces	Kelly Field, Texas
22 June 1929 to present	Commissioned Officer AO-17875	1002 AM 248 U.S. Air Force F.B.I. U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	

15. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1890) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RET'D U.S.A.	PURPOSE
None, except Military Service			

16. ALL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP FOR PAST 15 YEARS (RELIGIOUS AND LABOR OPTIONAL)

NAME, ADDRESS, TYPE (Inclusive dates and any office held)

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Social Fraternity, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1925 - 1948

Tau Beta Pi, Honorary Engineering Scholastic Fraternity, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1927 - 1948

Theta Tau, Professional Engineering Fraternity, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1927 - 1948

Eta Kappa Nu, Electrical Engineering Fraternity, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1927-1948

Sigma Xi, Professional Engineering Fraternity, California Inst. of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.
1927 - 1948

Seaboard and Blade, Military Fraternity, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1927 - 1948

Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, New York, N. Y.
1937 - 1948

17 RELATIVES (Parents, Spouse, Divorced Spouse, Children, Brothers and Sisters, living or dead)

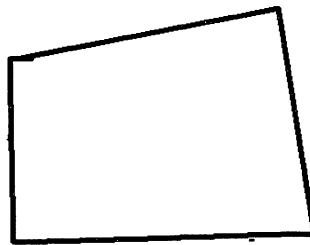
RELATION	NAME IN FULL	AGE	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRES. CITIZENSHIP
Father	Harry Edwin Putt	73	501 S. Naches Avenue, Yakima, Washington	USA	USA
Mother	Lusy Nellie Putt	68	501 S. Naches Avenue, Yakima, Washington	USA	USA
Wife				USA	USA
Son				USA	USA
Brother				USA	USA
Sister				USA	USA

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18. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)			
RECEIVED Colonel Merrill D. Burnside, USAF Colonel Charles W. Burnside, USAF Colonel John W. Burnside, USAF FBI STAT SECTION 2		b7C	YEARS KNOWN 24 24 20
19. ARRESTS (Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations)			
CHARGE	DATE	PLACE WHERE ARRESTED	DISPOSITION
None			
CERTIFICATION I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I MAKE THE ABOVE STATEMENT TO THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING AND INTENT THAT MY STATEMENT WILL BE USED BY THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF RESTRICTED DATA. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAKING OF A FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY BE PUNISHED AS A FELONY UNDER SECTION 80, TITLE 18, U. S. CODE. Donald B. Smith, Brig. Gen., USAF USUAL SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE (Sign original only)			
TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING			
AGENCY OR FIRM TO EMPLOY APPLICANT U. S. Air Force		ADDRESS Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio	
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION (Job Title, Duties and Location - Description should not reveal classified information) Deputy Chief, Engineering Division Air Materiel Command Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio		WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA? ☒ YES ☐ NO	
		WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA? ☒ YES ☐ NO	
		(Check the one block applicable) ☒ FINGERPRINT CARD ATTACHED ☐ T - 1 ATTACHED (RESULTS OF FBI FINGERPRINT FILE CHECK) ☐ T - 2 ATTACHED	
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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle)
PUTT, DONALD LEANDER

2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman)
None

3. PRESENT ADDRESS
**910 Crescent Drive
Alexandria, Va.**
DATE
September 1948

4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 10 YEARS (Indicate DATE)

**Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton,
Ohio Aug 1945 to Sept 1948**

**Hq, Air Technical Service Command
in Europe, St. Germaine, France
Jan 1945 to Aug 1945**

**Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton,
Ohio 1940 to 1945**

*Previous, 1-90875
also 4/80/48*

Closing letter to
Atomic Energy Commission
JUL 28 1950

5. DESCRIPTION (Check which) ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE
RACE HEIGHT WEIGHT COLOR EYES COLOR HAIR
W 6'0" 188 Hazel Black

6. (Check which) ☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWER
7. BIRTH DATE
DAY MONTH YEAR
14 May 1905

8. BIRTHPLACE (City, County, State and Country)

Sugar Creek

Tuscarawas Ohio USA

9. CITIZENSHIP ☒ U. S. ☐ ALIEN

IF U. S. CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER

a. BY BIRTH ☒ c. BY NATURALIZATION ☐

b. DERIVATIVE ☐ Petition No.

Date. Date

Certificate No. Certificate No.

Place Place

IF ALIEN, INDICATE ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER

DATE

PORT OF ENTRY

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None

11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

None

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Hq, USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

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Carnegie Institute of Technology	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1924	1928	B.S. in Elec Engrg
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 Sigma Xi, Professional Engineering Fraternity, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.
 Seaboard and Blade, Military Fraternity, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, New York, N. Y.

Air Force Aid Society
 Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
 Air Force Association

17. RELATIVES (Parents, Spouse, Divorced Spouse, Children, Brothers and Sisters, Living or dead)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	AGE	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRES. CITIZENSHIP
Father	Harry Edwin Putt	75	501 So. Naches Ave., Yakima, Washington	USA	USA
Mother	Luey Hollis Putt	70	Same as above	USA	USA
Brother	Keith Edwin Putt	21	Deceased	USA	USA
Brother				USA	USA
Adopted Sister				USA	USA
Spouse				USA	USA
Son				USA	USA

18. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)			
NAME Colonel Merrill D. Burnside Colonel Charles L. Munroe Colonel Marshall S. Roth	ADDRESS b7C	YEARS KNOWN 26 26 14	

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USUAL SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE (Sign original only)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

AGENCY OR FIRM TO EMPLOY APPLICANT U S Air Force	ADDRESS Dept. of the Air Force Headquarters, USAF, The Pentagon Washington 25, D. C.
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION (Job Title, Duties and Location - Description should not reveal classified information) Director of Research and Development	WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA? ☒ YES ☐ NO WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA? ☒ YES ☐ NO (Check the one block applicable) ☒ FINGERPRINT CARD ATTACHED ☐ T - 1 ATTACHED (RESULTS OF FBI FINGERPRINT FILE CHECK) ☐ T - 2 ATTACHED

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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AIR MAIL

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD ✓

RE: DONALD LEANDER PUTT - WA-18246

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy, so as to reach the Bureau not later than 7/27/50.

Present address:
Birthdate and birthplace:
Social Security Number:
Firm to employ and position involved:

In view of the applicant's rank and long service in the Air Force it will be necessary only to check his Air Force record.

Very truly yours,

REW:1b1

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO **116-22193**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/26/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/30; 7/12, 25/50	REPORT MADE BY GUY HOTTEL, SAC AEB:ih
TITLE DONALD LEANDER PUTT WA - 18246			CHARACTER OF CASE AEAA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE: *of* Bureau letter dated June 27, 1950.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The applicant's Air Force officer service record, SN's 6650118, O-17875, O-248583 and 494A shows that he was born May 14, 1905 at Sugar Creek, Ohio and entered service May 29, 1928 as a Second Lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, Signal Corps.

Applicant enlisted as a Flying Cadet June 25, 1928. He was appointed Second Lieutenant, Air Reserve June 28, 1929, thereby vacating previous commission in Signal Corps. He was appointed Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, Regular Army September 4, 1929.

He is presently on duty at Washington, D.C. as a Major General with efficiency ratings of "satisfactory" through "superior."

He was awarded Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medals. His record contained no derogatory information.

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SEPTEMBER 28 9 08 AM '50		An applicant-type investigation by the FBI concluded on 7-28-50, revealed no pertinent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual involved. SBA 1/55/71 RR 1/4/71	
SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION SFC B. I.		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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This investigation was conducted by Special Employee [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] assigned to the Washington Field Office.

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